

1. **Name of Experiment/Project/Collaboration:** CUORE, CUORE-IHE
2. **Physics Goals**
 - a. **Primary:** Neutrinoless Double-Beta Decay
 - b. **Secondary:** Direct dark matter, axion searches
3. **Expected location of the experiment/project:** LNGS
4. **Neutrino source:** none (^{130}Te DBD isotope)
5. **Primary detector technology:** cryogenic bolometers
6. **Short description of the detector:** close-packed array of bolometric crystals, operating at the base temperature of ~ 10 mK. CUORE-IHE will employ additional sensors for particle identification and background rejection, such as light sensors for Cherenkov radiation or scintillation, or surface-sensitive sensors.
7. **List key publications and/or archive entries describing the project/experiment.**
 - “Searching for neutrinoless double-beta decay of ^{130}Te with CUORE”, D.R. Artusa et al., arXiv:1402.6072
 - “Exploring the Neutrinoless Double Beta Decay in the Inverted Neutrino Hierarchy with Bolometric Detectors”, D.R. Artusa et al., Eur.Phys.J. C74, 3096 (2014).
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- b. **Number of present collaborators:** 126
- c. **Number of collaborators needed:** CUORE-IHE is open to expression interest from experienced collaborators

9. R&D

- a. **List the topics that will be investigated and that have been completed:**
CUORE-IHE: operation of a tonne-scale detector (CUORE), development of high-resolution photon sensors, production of scintillating bolometer crystals, pulse-shape discrimination of surface events, purity and efficient use of enriched material, material screening and selection, cosmic ray veto
- b. **Which of these are crucial to the experiment:** all are important for achieving the ultimate sensitivity and science goals.
- c. **Time line:** CUORE operations: 2015-2021; CUORE-IHE R&D: now-2017
- d. **Benefit to future projects:** low-background techniques and material selection are common to many DBD and dark matter experiments. High-resolution bolometric detectors are also used in astrophysics, X-ray spectroscopy, dark matter searches, and direct neutrino mass measurements. Finally, discovery of Majorana neutrinos would have a profound effect on our understanding of the Universe.

10. Primary physics goal expected results/sensitivity:

- a. **For exclusion limit (such as sterile neutrino search), show 3-sigma and 5-sigma limits**
- b. **For discovery potential (such as the Mass Hierarchy), show 3-sigma and 5-sigma.**
- c. **For sensitivity plots, show 3-sigma and 5-sigma sensitivities**
(note that for neutrino-less double beta decay experiments that have previously been asked for 90% CL and 5 sigma limits these are OK)
 ^{130}Te $0\nu\beta\beta$ half-life sensitivities after 5 years of operation: CUORE: 10^{26} years (90% C.L.) and 0.3×10^{26} years (5σ). CUORE-IHE, depending on the isotope of choice: 90% C.L.: 6.5×10^{26} (^{100}Mo), 2.2×10^{27} (^{82}Se), 2.6×10^{27} (^{130}Te), 1.5×10^{27} (^{116}Cd) years; 5σ : 1.9×10^{26} (^{100}Mo), 0.8×10^{27} (^{82}Se), 0.9×10^{27} (^{130}Te), 0.5×10^{27} (^{116}Cd) years. With these sensitivities, the discovery potential corresponds to effective Majorana neutrino masses in, or above, the inverted hierarchy region.
- d. **List the sources of systematic uncertainties included in the above, their magnitudes and the basis for these estimates:** sensitivity estimates are based on detailed modeling of backgrounds, measurements in Cuoricino and CUORE-0, and expected improvements in detector technology. The largest uncertainty, at this point, is reliability and uptime of the large cryogenic installation, which will be demonstrated with CUORE.
- e. **List other experiments that have similar physics goals:** nEXO, Majorana/Gerda, KamLAND-Zen, NEXT, SNO+, SuperNEMO, and others.
- f. **Synergies with other experiments:** bolometric technology is used in CMB measurements, dark matter detection (CDMS, CRESST, EDELWEISS), direct neutrino mass measurements (HOLMES, ECHO), and others.

11. Secondary Physics Goal

- a. **Expected results/sensitivity:** CUORE would be sensitive to dark matter signals in the region of parameter space covered by DAMA, CoGENT, and CRESST. Depending on the chosen technology, CUORE-IHE may improve on this sensitivity, especially in the low mass region of WIMP parameter space.
- b. **List other experiments that have similar physics goals:** SuperCDMS, EDELWEISS, CRESST

12. Experimental requirements

- a. **Provide requirements (neutrino source, intensity, running time, location, space,...) for each physics goal:** underground lab with overburden of at least 3600 mwe (LNGS or deeper) and utilities, space of about $10 \times 10 \times 10 \text{ m}^3$, low-activity materials, radio-assay capabilities with sensitivity of $\sim \text{ppt}$, about one metric ton of enriched isotope. Expected running time: 5-10 years

13. Expected Experiment/Project time line (technically-limited schedule)

- a. **Design and development:** CUORE-IHE R&D: now-2017, project engineering: 2018-2019
- b. **Construction and Installation:** CUORE: now-2015; CUORE-IHE: 2019-2022
- c. **First data:** CUORE: 2015; CUORE-IHE: ~ 2022
- d. **End of data taking:** CUORE: ~ 2020 -2021; CUORE-IHE: ~ 2030
- e. **Final results:** approximately one year after final data taking

14. Estimated cost range

- a. **US contribution to the experiment/project:** CUORE: \$10M (DOE-NP, NSF)
- b. **International contribution to the experiment/project:** CUORE: $\sim \$20\text{M}$
- c. **Operations cost:** $\sim \$250\text{k}/\text{year}$

15. The Future

- a. **Possible detector upgrades and their motivation:** CUORE-IHE is the next-generation, tonne-scale DBD detector, capable of discovering Majorana neutrinos if they exist in or above the inverted hierarchy neutrino mass range. Its technology and infrastructure are based on CUORE. If neutrinoless double-beta decay is discovered in one of the isotopes, a similar detector, with the same infrastructure, can utilize other isotopes to confirm the discovery, and study the mechanism of neutrinoless double-beta decay with high precision.
- b. **Potential avenues this project could open up:** discovery of Majorana neutrinos will have a profound effect on our understanding of Nature.